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SUBJECT: CUBAN GULF FISHING FLEET COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. USINT OFFICER, MAY 16, MET WITH JUAN VAREA, MINISTRY OF FISHING INDUSTRY, AND BIENVENIDO GARCIA, USA DIVISION, MINREX, TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE USED BY CUBAN GULF FISHING FLEET IN RELAYING CATCH AND POSITION DATA AS REQUIRED BY US FISHING REGULATIONS. GIVEN APPARENT UNAVAILABILITY OF COAST GUARD MIAMI TELEX (SEE STATE 97703), VAREA AND GARCIA PROPOSED THAT MESSAGES BE PASSED VIA CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON TO TDY EMPLOYEE DIONISIO HERNANDEZ WHO WOULD, IN TURN, CONVEY MESSAGES TO US FISHING AUTHORITIES. IF PROCEDURE IS ACCEPTABLE TO US, CUBANS SAID, THEY WOULD PROVIDE SAMPLE OF ENCODED MESSAGE FORMAT THEY INTEND TO UTILIZE.

2. COMMENT: PROCEDURE PROPOSED APPEARS SATISFACTORY FROM USINT POINT OF VIEW SINCE IT WOULD RELIEVE US OF POSSIBLE ONEROUS COMMUNICATIONS BURDEN. ONLY DRAWBACK THAT WE CAN SEE IS THAT IT WOULD LEGITIMATE LENGTHENED PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL TDY OFFICER (HERNANDEZ) BEYOND AGREED TEN MEMBER CUBAINT COMPLEMENT. SUCH PROLONGED TDY PRESENCE, OF COURSE, ALSO HAS RECIPROCAL PRECEDENCE VALUE FOR US.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED
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